

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Knut Behnke et al.

Translation:

**FIXING APPARATUS AND FIXING
METHOD FOR A PRINTER**
Originally Filed Title in German:
**FIXIEREINRICHTUNG UND
FIXIERVERFAHREN FÜR EINE
DRUCKMASCHINE**

U.S. Serial No. 10/664,686

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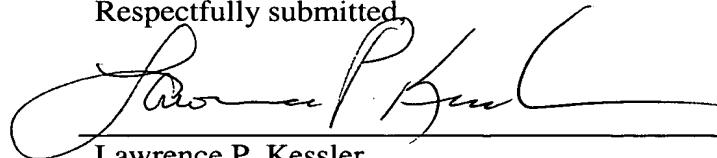
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17 AND 1.136

Applicants petition for an extension of one (1) month(s) from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated **April 22, 2004**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to NexPress Solutions LLC, Deposit Account No. 50-1466.

A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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